

PRISONER'S ESCAPE REPORTED TO COURT

When Indictment Is Brought
Against Taylor Hurst—Much
Business In Circuit Court

The escape of Taylor Hurst, a white prisoner from the county jail here, which occurred some time ago, became known Wednesday morning, when Jailer William Burgess was unable to produce him in court in answer to the indictment which the grand jury returned against him for grand larceny. Jailer Burgess reported to Judge Shackelford that he had been compelled to let the prisoners out of their cells into the walk, to get warm. Judge Shackelford asked him why he didn't have heat for the prisoners or report the matter to the County Judge and Fiscal Court. Jailer Burgess said he had reported the matter time and again but that they would do nothing about it and it was no use reporting it to anyone. It seems that while in the walk, around the cells, Hurst took a notion to leave, so kicked out a window, and didn't stop to say goodbye to anyone.

The grand jury brought in a total of seven indictments Wednesday, for chicken stealing, unlawful shooting and petit and grand larceny.

Judge Shackelford has been cleaning up the criminal docket rapidly since court began Tuesday. Jesse Cain, Carmel Cain and Hume Park were fined \$20 and costs on a charge of betting on a pool game. Schuyler Johnson was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor. Wright Hamilton was fined \$250 and costs for having a punchboard in his poolroom.

Mason Richardson's bond of \$100 furnished by A. K. Doty was declared forfeited as he did not appear to answer to a charge of carrying concealed a deadly weapon. He was tried in his absence, fined \$100 and given 40 days and disfranchised two years.

The bond of Cornelius Ballard, on a charge of obtaining property by false pretense was also forfeited. It was for \$100 and had been furnished by J. S. Gott.

W. S. Ballard was dismissed on a charge of having given a cold check to D. W. Vandever, he having made the check good.

Zach Munday, colored was given a year in the penitentiary on a charge of chicken stealing from L. L. Begley, in the Hobtown section.

Vesta Kelly and Maurice Kelly, mixed up in a cutting scrape near Millon were fined \$50 and costs each.

Judgement was taken against J. W. Thomas as surety on the forfeited bail bond of Ray Thomas, who did not appear to answer a charge of obtaining property by false pretense. Judgement was also taken against William White as surety for Grover Mitchell on a \$100 bond to answer a charge of petit larceny.

James Shearer and Houston Quisenberry, who had been convicted and fined in police court in Richmond for carrying deadly weapons concealed, were disfranchised in circuit court, for two years.

There are a number of new divorce cases before the court at this term. Charles Tevis was granted a divorce from Emma Tevis Tuesday.

W. H. Beasley qualified as legal guardian for Jean Broadbent Beasley in the case of W. T. Broadbent's heirs against W. T. Broadbent's heirs.

The court named John W. Shearer W. B. Brandenburg and Luther Todd as Jury Commissioners for the ensuing year. They will meet Thursday and fill the wheel.

John Noland was appointed guardian and ad litem for John Edwin Todd and Margaret Helen Broughton, in actions pending before the court.

Spencer Tobacco Crop Near Record For U. S.

Taylorville, Ky., Feb. 4.—The sale of the tobacco crop of Will Osborne reveals a price per acre as well as per pound, that almost sets a record in the United States. Mr. Osborne raised this crop on 2 9/10 acres of land on the farm of Mrs. E. D. Bourne, the crop weighing 6,680 pounds. Although 527 pounds had been injured by water and brought only 27 1/2c the entire crop was sold at an average price of 60.8 cents. Osborne sold the fallen leaves which he gathered for \$27.31. The sale was made on the floor of the Spencer county loose leaf tobacco warehouse.

Kelly and Simpson sold the following baskets: 230 lbs at 37c; 105 lbs at 58c; 45 lbs at 40c; 55 lbs at 50c; 55 lbs at 52c; 155 lbs at 78c; 135 lbs at 20c; 55 lbs at 38c; 105 lbs at 38c; 80 lbs at 20c 90 lbs at 10c; 130 lbs at 6 1-3c; 100 lbs at 5c; 65 lbs at 5c.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Receipts light; hogs steady; Chicago slow to strong; cattle slow; calves lower.
Louisville, Feb. 4.—Cattle 300; quiet and unchanged; hogs 1,500 unevenly lower; tops \$15; sheep 25; steady and unchanged.

PHONE RATE RAISE IN COUNTY IS DENIED

There will be no raise in telephone rates in Madison county above the regular contract rates which were in effect for several years before war-time rates were temporarily put on. The Madison County Fiscal Court, at its meeting Tuesday, denied the increase which is sought by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company. A special committee had been named to look into the petition of the company for an increase and its claims that the old rates force it to work at practically a loss, but the committee reported against allowing the increase sought.

BALDWIN CROP SELLS AT OVER \$1 A POUND

The celebrated Baldwin tobacco crop, raised on the Speedwell farm of Mr. T. E. Baldwin, went on sale on the Richmond breaks Tuesday and averaged over \$1 a pound for the crop of 2,540 pounds. The crop was raised by Mr. Baldwin and his tenant, Mr. White, and much has been reported about this crop for a price of 90 cents a pound was refused for it early in the season. The top basket brought \$1.35 a pound, and the bottom basket 74 cents. Different buyers secured parts of the crop. It is noted among the sales given below:

Baldwin and White sold the following baskets: 385 lbs at 80c; 390 lbs at \$1.02; 105 lbs at \$1.01; 160 lbs at \$1.05; 15 lbs at \$1.35; 130 lbs at \$1.06; 230 lbs at \$1.03; 175 lbs at \$1.04; 600 lbs at \$1.05; 450 lbs at 74c.

R. L. Conlee sold the following baskets: 170 lbs at 22c; 65 lbs at 38c; 270 lbs at 81c; 60 lbs at 81c; 200 lbs at 79c; 185 lbs at 88c; 255 lbs at 76c; 115 lbs at 25c; 335 lbs at 28c; 115 lbs at 20c; 170 lbs at 7c; 280 lbs at 7c; 70 lbs at 6c.

J. B. Woods and Dollens sold the following baskets: 30 lbs at 27c; 270 lbs at 56c; 275 lbs at 64c; 270 lbs at 80c; 285 lbs at 63c; 105 lbs at 70c; 130 lbs at 50c; 380 lbs at 40c; 365 lbs at 20c; 260 lbs at 6c; 2660 lbs at 10c.

J. W. Rhodus sold the following baskets: 150 lbs at 53c; 35 lbs at 52c; 75 lbs at 42c; 155 lbs at 86c; 25 lbs at 71c; 185 lbs at 78c; 215 lbs at 55c; 140 lbs at 30c; 35 lbs at 7c; 10 lbs at 5c.

E. E. Estridge sold the following baskets: 240 lbs at 35c; 170 lbs at 34c; 310 lbs at 45c; 310 lbs at 48c; 225 lbs at 40c; 210 lbs at 20c; 160 lbs at 20c; 135 lbs at 14c; 185 lbs at 6c.

Todd and Johnson sold the following baskets: 240 lbs at 80c; 315 lbs at 89c; 265 lbs at 77c; 280 lbs at 82c; 230 lbs at 90c; 380 lbs at 81c; 465 lbs at 42c; 515 lbs at 30c.

Million and Howard sold the following baskets: 55 lbs at 10c; 140 lbs at 51c; 80 lbs at 45c; 200 lbs at 70c; 210 lbs at 83c; 190 lbs at 90c; 205 lbs at 77c; 140 lbs at 53c; 75 lbs at 53c; 75 lbs at 20c; 225 lbs at 12 1-2c; 115 lbs at 7 1-4c; 20 lbs at 15c; 85 lbs at 7 1-2c; 60 lbs at 5c.

Chas. Singer sold the following baskets: 110 lbs at 51c; 100 lbs at 51c; 85 lbs at 59c; 160 lbs at 50c; 75 lbs at 10c.

Bessie Hughes sold the following baskets: 50 lbs at 85c; 50 lbs at 99c; 55 lbs at 88c; 110 lbs at 70c; 55 lbs at 18c.

L. Coffee and Turner sold the following baskets: 370 lbs at 53c; 290 lbs at 58c; 135 lbs at 90c; 205 lbs at 89c; 150 lbs at 90c; 100 lbs at 91c; 105 lbs at 90c; 175 lbs at 90c; 175 lbs at \$1.03; 130 lbs at 80c; 25 lbs at \$1.03; 130 lbs at 73c; 340 lbs at 80c; 120 lbs at 62c; 190 lbs at 53c; 70 lbs at 56c; 140 lbs at 40c; 150 lbs at 56c; 55 lbs at 13 1-3c; 130 lbs at 9c; 160 lbs at 6 1-4c; 90 lbs at 74c.

Hagan and Tipton sold the following baskets: 520 lbs at 55c; 320 lbs at 80c; 260 lbs at 81c; 525 lbs at 77c; 200 lbs at 65c; 70 lbs at 59c; 60 lbs at 84c; 415 lbs at 86c; 330 lbs at 78c; 120 lbs at 79c; 510 lbs at 45c; 55 lbs at 6c.

BOSTON'S FAMOUS FISH PIER IS BUSY AGAIN



The famous Fish Pier of Boston which has been idle for over ten years now bustles with activity. The East Coast fisheries has taken over the whole wharf and will make it one of the biggest fresh fish terminals in the whole world. Photograph shows fishermen celebrating the opening of the pier with a fish-packing contest.

NEAR EAST RELIEF WORKERS ARE SLAIN

Three Americans Lose Lives On
Mission of Mercy In Far-Off
Syria

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 4.—Three American relief workers, part of a convoy for American relief supplies in Syria, were killed by brigands February 1st near El Mali, north of Aleppo, the State Department was advised today. The names of the Americans were not given. The relief expedition was under the auspices of the American committee for relief of the Near East, headquarters of which are in New York.

GUNMEN'S WAR BREAKS OUT IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 4.—The slayer of Maurice E. Enright, Chicago's most notorious gunman and labor feudist, was sought by the police today but apparently without result. Two men trailed Enright through the streets and fired 11 slugs from a shot gun into his body as he sat at the wheel of his automobile in front of home last night. Within 30 minutes scores of gunmen, labor feudists, and known bandits, were arrested. A number were held for examination. Enright for nine years was a leader in Chicago labor feuds. Police believe the killing means another "gunmen's war."

Letting 'Em Know Uncle Sam Won't Stand For Everything

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 4.—Deportation of radicals, country-wide arrests of others and a "vigorous enforcement of existing laws has given notice that the United States intends to keep order and has helped to improve conditions." Attorney General Palmer today told the House judiciary committee. He asserted a state of order is impossible otherwise. Palmer again urged the enactment of the bill introduced by Representative Davis, of Ohio, last November. He said other pending measures are so drastic and far reaching they would defeat the purposes for which they are intended.

Bolshevism Spreads To Turkey

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 4.—A Constantinople dispatch says "the young Turks Red army will in the near future reach Constantinople to throw out Turkish enemies. The Turkish Bolshevik announce a holy war against Great Britain will be undertaken in the spring."

Jack Johnson May Come Back

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Jack Johnson may get his wish and be permitted to return to the United States. District Attorney Clyne said today he is disposed to grant Johnson's request that he not be molested until he reaches Chicago where he will surrender and serve his sentence of one year for violating the Mann act.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Havas—Von Lersner, head of the German mission in Paris, has been relieved of that office. He has received orders, it is stated, to transmit the expected allied note on the extradition demands to his government.

SKY WAS LIMIT IN NEWBERRY ELECTION

(By Associated Press)
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—James F. Sweinhart, New York representative of the Detroit News, testified today in the election fraud trial of United States Senator Newberry, related a conversation in New York with Frederick Cody, one of the defendants, in which Cody is quoted as saying "it will be a great time for the boys in Michigan because they will spend a barrel of money. The id is off out there. The sky is the limit."

SELL FIVE HOUSES ON MOBERLY AVENUE

The Freeman Realty Company, of this city, have been on the job every minute since they organized some few weeks ago. Among their latest sales were five houses and lots on Moberly avenue, recently owned by Gov. Edwin Brown, deceased, which were sold for Mrs. Bettie Clark, of Bellevue, to Dock Simpson and wife, who reside on Fifth street. It is understood that the price received for these cottages was in line with the high prices of real estate sold in Richmond the past year.

HUN ENVOY RESIGNS UNDER ALLIED FIRE

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Feb. 4.—Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation here, has returned to Premier Millerand the list containing the names of Germans whose extradition the Allies demand. He informed the Premier he has resigned and would leave for Berlin by the first train. The Allied council of Ambassadors was called into extraordinary session today to discuss the situation. Von Lersner's note merely said "no German functionary will be disposed in any way whatever to be instrumental in realizing their extradition," and that he would become such an instrument if he forwarded the list to Berlin. The general impression here is that Von Lersner's action will not influence the Allies. French official circles point out the Germans are using every possible pretext to avoid execution of the treaty clauses and if the Allies gave way on this, it would be used as precedent for further modifications.

Seems of Little Moment

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 4.—Army officers here suppose the Young Turk Red army refers to the Nationalist army. The strength is not known but the threat to attack Constantinople is not regarded seriously.

PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

The prayer meeting will be resumed at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 having dismissed the past three Wednesday's on account of the Methodist revival. The subject tonight will be, "The Struggle to be Good." Let all come.

NOW is the time people are eating fresh fish and oysters, and are receiving them daily.—Neff's Fish and Oyster House, phone 431.

PROF. SMITH WANTS TO HELP THE DEAF

Offers To Give Away Little Device He Has Invented That
Makes Hearing Easier

Prof. G. D. Smith, head of the Science department of Eastern Kentucky State Normal, is always anxious to do something for the good of his fellow man. His has invented what he believes will prove a great boon to persons afflicted with deafness, and calls it the "Humanophone." Here's what he says about it and the generous offer he makes to everyone who may need such help to hearing.

The Humanophone

For many years I have seen people, especially old people, who were hard of hearing or nearly deaf laboring under great difficulties that stood in the way of communication. It is rather an unpleasant task to converse with any one when you must talk at the top of your voice or repeat several times every word. My wife's mother has in recent years become quite deaf and thru my sympathy for her I began to think of some way in which I might relieve her. So, after experimenting for some time I invented an instrument that I have named the Humanophone. With this invention I am able to sit down 4 or 5 feet away from any one, even though he is so deaf he could not catch a word of an ordinary conversation, and talk right along in an ordinary tone of voice. The invention is simple and consists of only three pieces of rather inexpensive material. The three pieces are as follows: A metal funnel, a piece of rubber tubing about 6 feet long and as thick as a lead pencil and a piece of glass tubing about four inches long and melted to a blunt end with a small hole in it. This glass tubing fits nicely into ear. This invention will not be used as a money making scheme but as a relief to those who are hard of hearing. Any one who is interested may call me at my home on High street, phone 190. I have a number of glass tubes and will be glad to supply any one wishing to fit themselves out, free of charge.

G. D. SMITH, Science E. K. S. N.

Many Huns Emigrate To Argentine Republic

(By Associated Press)
Buenos Aires, Feb. 4.—Every steamer arriving here from Latin ports of Europe and from Holland is loaded with emigrants coming here to settle. Most of those on the Dutch ships are Germans. They are attracted by the facts that Argentina is prosperous, unscathed by war and belief that it gives promise to rapid development.

A great increase in the foreign population of the Argentine is expected owing to this immigration. Already nearly one-half of the population of Buenos Aires is foreign born and a majority of these have failed to become citizens, although only two years residence is required. Many have long been residents of Argentina and are large property owners.

No Prayer Service This Evening
On account of the indisposition of the pastor, there will be no prayer service this evening at the Presbyterian church.

Weather For Kentucky.

Cloudy tonight and Thursday, warmer Thursday.

NO INVESTIGATION OF TOBACCO TAX

State Senate Votes Down Effort
of Mountain Member—House
Passes Mob Bill

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—Senator J. W. Harlan, of Boyle county, introduced a resolution in the State Senate to investigate the coal situation in reference to opposing the mineral rights tax, either on tonnage or by percentage on production.

His resolution provides that Senators Monroe and Miller, republicans, and Marshall and Simmons, democrats, be appointed on a committee to obtain all necessary information, including a report as to whether or not coal-producing counties are paying their share of the state's revenue.

A determined effort was made by the mountain Senators to include tobacco in the scope of the committee's inquiry, but after a lengthy discussion Senator Auxier's amendment, to include tobacco, was defeated, 18 to 17. Tobacco region Senators said they had no objection to investigation of the tobacco industry but insisted this investigation should be made by Senators from tobacco-growing districts. Senators from mining sections asserted that mineral lands are paying their just proportion of taxes.

The main resolution to investigate coal, fluor-spar, barytes, rock asphalt and other minerals was adopted by a vote of 24 to 7, after it had been amended to substitute the name of Senator Andrew E. Auxier, Pike county, in the place of Senator Clarence Miller, of Estill county.

Senator Hon introduced the American Legion Bill to regulate foreign language newspapers, providing for their publication in parallel columns of English translation.

Senator Antle introduced a bill changing the age of consent to 18 years, affecting both sexes.

After defeating the amendment of Representative E. C. Hardin to make the State Board of Charities and Corrections bi-partisan, the House passed the bill of Representative Lazarus providing for appointment for this board, composed of eight members. Under the bill's provisions, these members serve without compensation and shall exercise all powers and privileges now vested in the State Board of Control and the Board of Managers of the House of Reform for girls.

The bill to suppress mob violence was also passed by the House. It provides that when more than 3 persons gather for the purpose of doing violence, injury to or lynching of any person in the custody of any peace officer or jailer, this shall be considered to be a mob. Any person who takes part in a mob shall be deemed to be guilty of lynching and the penalty for lynching is death or life imprisonment.

Any person who harbors or conceals, or aids any member of a mob to escape arrest, shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than six months. The law as drawn, prescribed a penitentiary sentence of not less than two nor more than 21 years. The jail sentence instead of the penitentiary sentence was inserted in the bill by an amendment offered by Representative Thomas R. Welch, who thought the penitentiary sentence would make the measure unconstitutional.

An amendment offered by Representative James H. Thompson, of Bourbon county, and accepted by Representative Lazarus, author of the measure, provides that the county judge and not the sureties on the bond of an officer removed from office for permitting a prisoner to be taken from jail, shall appoint a person to fill the office thus vacated until the next general election. He amended the bill by providing that the coroner shall fulfill the office of Sheriff and Jailer until such an election.

The bill abolishing the department of forestry and geology passed, 77 to 4.

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LOCAL SCHOLARS HONOR WINNERS

In State Anti-Tuberculosis Essay
Contest—Complete List Of
Winners

Two Richmond scholars of the local schools won honorable mention in the state essay contest held by the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Kentucky, upon papers which they submitted. They are Janie K. Rowlette and Cecil Taylor. Several others from this section of the state won cash prizes with their essays.

Judges in the State essay contest were: Dr. J. B. Lukins, Louisville, Miss Emma Dolinger, Supervisor of Science, Louisville schools and Mrs. Chas. P. Weaver, District Superintendent Kentucky Children's Home, Louisville. The various awards were made as follows:

Sixth grade—The Life History of the Common House Fly. First prize, \$25, Frances Veach, Carlisle, Lexington; second prize, \$17.50, Lauretta Flood, Shepherdsville; third prize, \$7.50, Jabe Fisher, Russell. Honorable mention: Leighton Smith, Louisville; Cashon Aileen, Fulton; Catherine Lanton, Elizabethtown; Nancy Smedley, Lexington; Hyacinthe Gerding, Newport; Elizabeth Reid, Mount Sterling.

Seventh grade—Is the Public Health Nurse a Necessity or a Luxury? First prize, \$25, Edith Honaker, Forks of Elkhorn; second prize, \$17.50, Nora Blanford, St. Marys; third prize, \$7.50, Fred Wads, Hatchersburg.

Honorable mention: Mary Cornelius, Anville; Bessie Driver, Harlan; Fred Whitney, Fulton; Pauline Courson, Lexington; Louise S. Schroe, Newport.

Eighth grade—If You Have Tuberculosis, How May You Be Cured? How May You Prevent Others from Taking It? First prize, \$50, Verdie Burnham, Fulton; second prize, \$35, Exta Williams, Georgetown; third prize, \$15, Olga Camenisch, Stanford.

Honorable mention: Ruby Carter, Lucy Rice, Nettie Hensley, Harlan; Edgar Williams, St. Marys; Irene Thurmond, Oaklandville; Amanda Taylor, Thelma Claunch, Somerset; Josie Jones, Mattie Lipps, Manchester; Iola Hensley, Dorothy Burns, Oneida; Lois Dickey, Lois Miller, Bowling Green; Janie K. Rowlette, Cecil Taylor, Richmond; Virginia Heizer, Lexington; Joe Frank, Conley Carlisle, William Sumner, Joseph Neiner, Anna Neiner, Newport; Inez Williams, Russell; Mildred Rue, Ruby Taylor, Harrodsburg; Gladys McWhorter, Lexington; Lily Fay Ryan, Russellville; Ernest Clarke, Bessie Craig, Frankfort; Gladys Bell, Forks of Elkhorn; Martha Young Planch, Flemingsburg; Glenna Taylor, Exie Wiggins, Ethel Hardin, Beech Grove; Michael Butler, St. Marys; Philip F. Nevius, Stanford; Geneva Stallings, Shepherdsville; Stella Mae Swann, McHenry; Rosa Pepper, Bengal; Ruth Vance, Greensburg.

Ninth and tenth grades—What Does The Modern Health Crusade Mean? First prize, \$50, Lily Hawkins, Anville; second prize, \$35, Florida Horton, Manchester; third prize, \$15, Mary Saylor, Mt. Vernon. Honorable mention: Peter Hess, Alexandria; Dovie McFarland, Harlan; Mary Charles Loving, Lexington; George Ragland, Georgetown; Ronald, Wiggins, Beech Grove; Iola Hensley, Oneida.

Eleventh and 12th grades—Why Should I Buy Red Cross Christmas Cards? First prize \$100, Fay Ward, Haden; second prize, \$70, Aita Reily, California; third prize, Lucile Short, Beech Grove. Honorable mention: Mayron Petrey, Pineville; Morris Robinson, Shelbyville; Olive R. Williams, Russell; Lucile Short, Beech Grove.

Had Paralytic Stroke

The Stanford Journal says that Mr. William Moreland, father of Mrs. W. C. Shanks, of that city, suffered a paralytic stroke while at Richmond Saturday afternoon and he is in a critical condition. One side is entirely paralyzed, and while Dr. Gibson, who are attending him, hold out hope for his recovery, they admit his condition is precarious. Mrs. Shanks is unable to go to her father's bedside by the illness of her husband.